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| THORITY: | Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9307 dated November 22, 1943 /SSN/ |
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I, _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

A-11 DID YOU ALSO OBSERVE A SUSPECTED IED ENROUTE TO THE CRATER SITE. RM
WE OBSERVED A SHINY OBJECT ENROUTE TO THE OBJECTIVE THAT WAS LAYING OUTSIDE THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE IED CRATER THAT TOOK OUT THE IA TRUCK A COUPLE DAYS PRIOR. WE WERE ABOUT 150 TO 200 METERS OUT WHEN WE SAW IT. WE NEGOTIATED AROUND AND UP TO ABOUT 75 METERS SOUTH OF IT. SGT MEEDWSEN FIRED ABOUT 4 OR 5 ROUNDS AT IT. NOTHING HAPPENED AND WE MOVED CLOSER. I RECOGNIZED IT WAS A SPACE BLANKET. IT WAS WRAPPED AROUND SOME UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. WE TRIED TO CALL IT IN BUT HAD NO COMMO.

(A-12) YES, ATTEMPTED TO PAY AN IRAQI TO GIVE US A RIDE. WE STARTED AT 20.00 US DOLLARS AND WENT TO 60.00 US DOLLARS TO NO AVAIL. NO TALKS ABOUT RECOGNIZATION SIGNALS TOOK PLACE.

Q-13 AT WHAT TIME DO YOU RECALL THE ~~ENDING~~ MAKING CONTACT. A I AM GUESSING THE CONTACT TOOK PLACE AROUND 1600 TO 1615. IT WAS SOME TIME AROUND THERE. THE SKETCH FOR THIS QUESTION WILL BE ON A SEPERATE PIECE OF PAPER.

A-14 DID ANYONE RETURN FIRE WITH A M203 OR M249. ²
YES, SGT MEEUWSEN FIRED BETWEEN 4 AND 6 203 ROUNDS.
NO ONE ON THE DISTRICT 1005 0000

NOONE ON THE PATROL WAS CARRYING AN M-249 OR 240B.
 (A-15) DID HE RTU PFL ABELS MAKE COMMS AT THE HOUSE. BA
 COULD NOT GET ANY FRIENDLY ELEMENT WITH
 THE MAN PACK. THE ANTENNA WAS BROKEN DURING OUR CONTACT
 WITH ENEMY FORCES.

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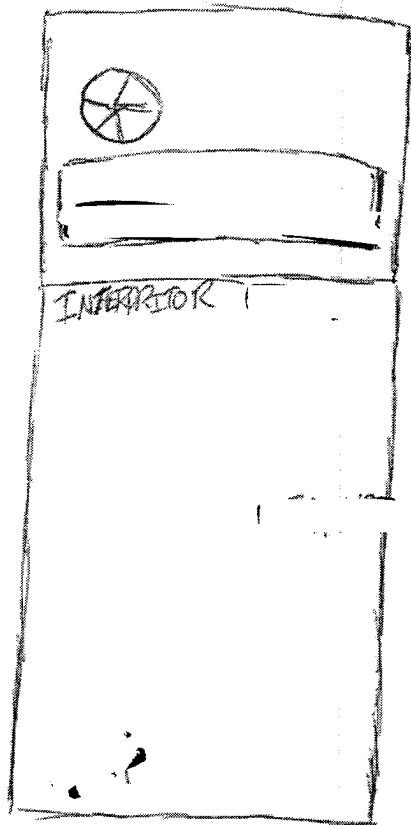
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How was everyone seated in the truck. (

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Did you observe anyone in the Bongo Truck holding a weapon outside the truck?

A-17 I HAD MY HEAD DOWN. I COULD NOT SEE ANYTHING FROM THE POSITION I WAS LAYING.

EXPLAIN HOW YOU FOUND _____ ON THE TC/PASSENGER SIDE OF THE TRUCK AND IN HIS ARM. WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE HE WAS DOING BEFORE HE WAS SHOT. _____

A-18 _____ WAS LEANING UP AGAINST THE PASSENGER DOOR WITH HIS HEAD RESTING ON THE WINDOW SEAL, HIS RIGHT ARM WAS HANGING OUTSIDE THE WINDOW AS THOUGH HE HAD BEEN WAVING AT SOMEONE. AS I LOOKED INSIDE THE TRUCK _____ WAS NEATLY SEATED BEHIND THE WHEEL. _____ BODY POSITION JUST LOOKED TO ME AS THOUGH HE HAD BEEN LEANING OUT THE PASSENGER WINDOW TRYING TO SIGNAL SOMEONE.

WERE THE DRIVER AND TC WEARING HELMETS AND IBA.

A-19 YES, WHEN WE DROVE OFF THEY WERE WEARING BOTH THE IBA AND KEULAR.

Was the Bongo Truck marked in any way to indicate that it was a vehicle used in the attack?

A-20 NO, THE BONGO TRUCK WAS NOT MARKED WITH ANYTHING. WE JUST GOT IN AND TOOK OFF. WE WERE NOT EXPECTING TO RUN IN TO ANY US FORCES UNTIL WE GOT BACK TO THE HOUSE WHERE THE REST OF OUR ELEMENT WAS LOCATED.

EXPLAIN ROE AND ESCALATION OF FORCE FORGUNES IN 2ND PARAGRAPH AND HOW YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED IT IN COMBAT.

A-21 THE WAY WE HAVE USED EOF/ROE IN PATROLS PRIOR TO THIS ONE WERE SIMPLE. OF THE EPW'S WE CAPTURED ONLY ENOUGH FORCE TO DETAIN WAS USED. AS FAR AS ROE IS CONCERNED WE USED THE "S" SYSTEM. SHOUT, SHOW SHOVE, SHOOT A WARNING SHOT, AND THEN SHOOT AGAIN IF THEY DID NOT STOP.

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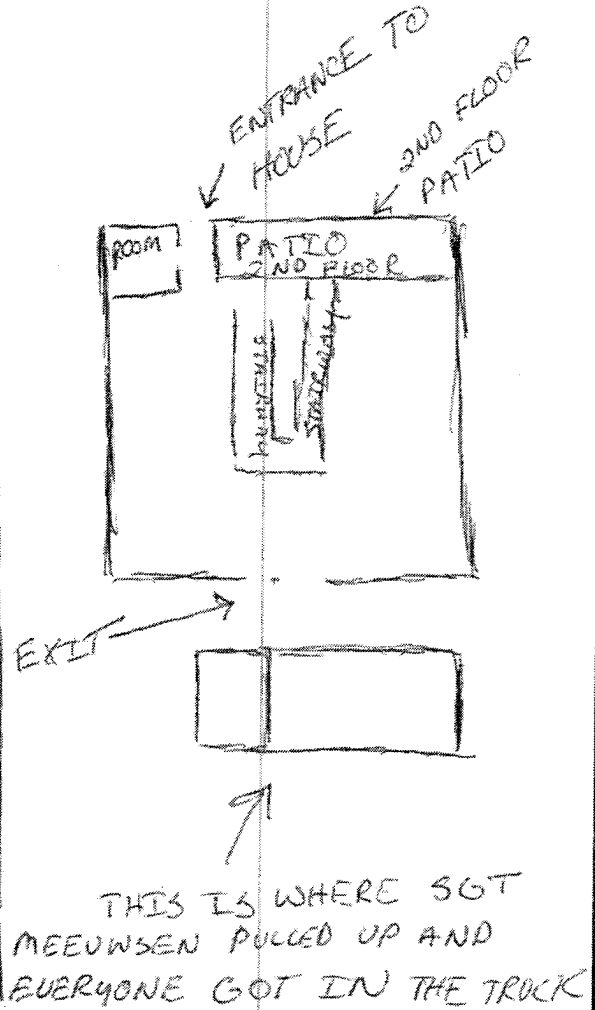
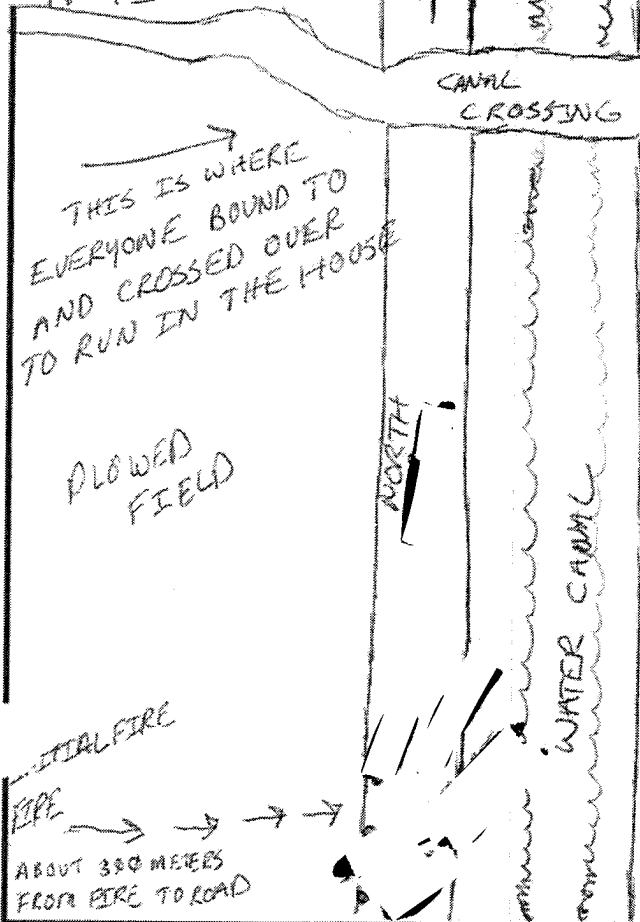
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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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| 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED] | | | 7. GRADE/STATUS [REDACTED] |
| 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS ACO 2ND BN 502ND INFANTRY 100T ABN ASLT | | | |

9. I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On the morning of 23 NOV 2005 our patrol team scouted out a house to use as a patrol base for future missions to be conducted by ACO 2ND BN 502ND Infantry. We found a house around 0700 or 0730. Our team began doing our "Priorities of work" around the house. We started by burning some of the trees and brush on the south side of the house and followed that up with sandbags and cutting down trees for line of sight. Around 0945 [REDACTED] said that Gator [REDACTED] had called and was giving us a mission. We were going to be moving to check out a possible weapons cache located on the eastern side of Route [REDACTED]. Around 1100 hours LT [REDACTED] informed me that we were to get ready because we were going on a 4 man foot patrol to grid where the target point was supposed to be. I moved to my truck inspected all of my

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equipment to include my weapon, ammo magazines and aid bag. At 1115 we moved out. We moved south west when we started moving and then proceeded to move North East. We moved up through some fields to a side road that ran North and South leading us to route . Once we got on Route the had us sweeping the route looking for possible I.E.D's. When we got about 200 meters past the house that had been J-DAMED earlier that morning the LT decided to get off the main route and we started moving up the route by skirting it instead of being right on it. A couple times we had to move 150 to 200 meters south to get across the fields and then move back up and start skirting the route again. When we got about 150

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meters away from the IED crater that had been blown on the IA guys a couple days earlier we halted. There appeared to be a very shiny object on the top of the Eastern portion of the crater. We once again moved about 200 meters south to cross over the canal running North & South and then proceeded to cross the field until we were about 150 meters directly south of the crater. LT informed _____ to fire at the shiny object with his M-4. Nothing happened so we moved up and identified the object as a casualty heat blanket that was rolled up with something inside of it. It was at this time that the RTO _____ informed _____ that we no longer had communication w/ anyone. We could hear, but we could not talk. We moved on to the objective at this point and arrived at our objective around 1530. Myself, _____, and our interpreter were

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told to stand fast while [redacted] and [redacted] scouted and searched the area. At around 1605 [redacted] and [redacted] returned and said they didn't see anything of significance. We started moving south west and within 150 meters we were on Route [redacted] We just decided to walk ~~west~~ ^{East} straight up. [redacted] so we could get back to the house where the rest of our element was. I could tell we were not in friendly territory because no one was talking or waving at us like they normally do. [redacted] was steadily checking for coms and never got in contact. As we were walking on the North side of Fatboy a white Lingo truck appeared. [redacted] summoned the interpreter to offer the guy 20, 40, and then 60.00 US dollars for a ride but the driver refused. We started moving again and about 3 to 5 minutes later we came under fire. Myself and [redacted] jumped down into a ditch

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on our left while and the interpreter jumped down in the canal separating route 4 at boy. The enemy was to our North and we started laying down fire once we made positive ID. The LT informed us that he had been hit from the initial fire once they crossed over to our location. ~~_____~~ had already fired two m203 rounds and shot way over the enemy. 2 of the 4 enemy soldiers started moving west toward a small road running north and south. I noticed 2 Congo trucks on this road who seemed to be in play. None of us could see where our rounds were going so I started walking my rounds up to the 2 guys moving west. One was in black and the other was in white. I hit the guy in black and possibly hit the guy in white. We then moved to a house directly behind us to get the roof for cover. We still didn't have any so ~~_____~~ found a truck at the house and we started moving out of the house. I tried to get in the passenger side but the door was jammed. I then jumped in the back as did ~~_____~~ interpreter. I busted out the window of the passenger side and crawled through the window to get inside.

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to get in. Everyone in back was caged down so we couldn't see out or be seen. The truck started rolling and then stopped for about 5 seconds and then took off again. We had only been rolling about 30 seconds when we just started getting hit up. Guys were screaming metal was flying and I just remember being completely helpless waiting for a round to hit me and die. The truck came to a stop and I rolled off the side and collapsed not knowing I had been hit until I saw and my left leg gave out. About 5 more rounds came at me from the west and I then jumped behind the truck and got fire from the North. The interpreter and myself were the only people I could see. The interpreter looked at me and begged me to help him and not leave him for the enemy. I promised I would not leave him and started looking for a way out. I then looked to my west again and saw Gator. Element rolling up. At this point I felt somewhat safe and heard PFC Abels calling me and I grabbed my Aid bag and tried to help treat casualties with the 3rd element EFR Guys. Then we were

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